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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 4854

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, PO

SUBJ: BOEING-(TAI PARTS SUPPLY DIFFICULTIES

REF: LISBON 4532 DTG 091440Z AUR 75

1. HEAD OF BOEING MAINTENANCE TEAM ATTACHED TO TAP AT LISBON AIRPORT INFORMED COMMATT THAT BOEING IS IN PROCESS OF CUTTING OFF SUPPLY OF AIRPLANE PARTS TO TAP BECAUSE OF NON-PAYMENT OF BILLS. TAI OWES ABOUT \$2.5 MILLION. SOME BILLS ARE FOR PARTS

SOLD MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO DESPITE NORMAL CREDIT TERMS OF 90 DAYS. BOEING EUROPEAN

EXECUTIVE INFORMALLY TOLD TAP OF ABOVE

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ON AUGUST 22 AND SAID ACTION WOULD BE OFFICIAL UPON ARRIVAL OF

LETTER TO THAT EFFECT. LETTER HAS NOT YET ARRIVED AND  
ACCORDING TO MAINTENANCE MAN NO PLANES GROUNDED NOW BECAUSE  
OF LACK OF PARTS. HOWEVER, IT COULD HAPPEN AT ANY TIME.

2. WITH REGARD REFTTEL, CLARIFYING DECREE FOR RESTRUCTURING OF  
TAP STILL HAS NOT BEEN PUBLISHED AND NO DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING STATUS  
OF MORGAN GUARANTY RESPONSE TO TAP ABOUT BOEING 747, DELIVERY  
OF WHICH HAS BEEN DELAYED.

4. THE BOEING 747, AS WELL  
AS THE SPARE PARTS, WILL OF COURSE  
BE VITAL TO EVACUATION OF ANGOLAN REFUGEES.  
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